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Artist of Tomorrow 2011 Scholarship Applications

The Raleigh Arts Commission's *Artist of Tomorrow* program offers scholarships to Wake County high school seniors pursuing full-time higher educational study in the fields of dance, theatre and musical theatre, literature, music or visual arts.

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Graduating high school seniors interested in applying should download and complete an application at www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Awards/Artist of Tomorrow). All completed applications should be delivered by mail to: Raleigh Arts Commission, P.O. Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602 or hand-delivered to the Arts Commission at 222 West Hargett Street, Room 504, Raleigh, NC 27601. Applications sent by e-mail or fax will not be accepted.

**Applications must be delivered (or postmarked) no later than
Friday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m.**

For more info, contact belva.parker@raleighnc.gov or visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Awards/Artist of Tomorrow).

Artist of Tomorrow Fundraiser at Ruggero Piano

On Friday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m., Ruggero Piano will host a performance by the Bill Stevens Jazz Ensemble while artist Mike Stevens paints. The event is to benefit the Raleigh Arts Commission's *Artist of Tomorrow* program.



The concert takes place in **Bosendorfer Hall at Ruggero Piano, 4720-120 Hargrove Road, Suite 120, Raleigh. 919-839-2040.** Tickets are \$18, available at the door and through Ruggero Piano.

For more info, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Awards/Artist of Tomorrow).

Photo: 2010 Artist of Tomorrow Awardees (l to r): Emily Gardenhire, Lauren Bullock, Lucas Morrow, Kayee Au, April Grossi

Raleigh Arts Grant Workshop

Organizations interested in applying for a 2011-2012 Raleigh Arts Grant are required to attend the upcoming grants workshop on **Thursday, Dec. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at Urban Design Center, **133 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh**. The 2011-2012 grant application and guidelines will be posted in mid-November.



For more info, contact carol.mallette@raleighnc.gov.

Photo: Community Music School lesson

National Arts Program Employee Art Exhibition

City of Raleigh and Wake County employees and their immediate family members are invited to enter the 8th Annual National Arts Program (NAP) competition and exhibition.

Participants must complete a registration form by Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. Online registration: www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/raleigh-wake-county-nc "Click here to register online" in the left sidebar.



For more info: <http://raleighnc.gov/arts/content/CityMgrArts/Articles/artsinform.html>

Photo: David D'Amico, 2009 NAP 2nd-place winner in the Teen category

National Arts Index Research Study

Americans for the Arts, the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts in America, has selected **Raleigh and Wake County as one of 100 communities** to participate in the inaugural Local Arts Index -





the first county-level study designed to measure the health and vitality of arts industries throughout the US.

Local arts agencies, led by the Raleigh Arts Commission and the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, will be part of an 18-month research initiative that serves as a complement to the National Arts Index. Findings will be reported in Fall 2011.

For more info, contact Raleigh Arts Commission Executive Director June Guralnick at june.guralnick@raleighnc.gov or United Arts Council President Eleanor Oakley at eoakley@unitedarts.org.

Images below - 2010 Medal of Arts Ceremony (l to r): Grant Llewellyn; Nancy Olson and Charles Frazier; William Ivey Long and Larry Wheeler

The Medal of Arts Ceremony will air on Raleigh Television Network (RTN11) on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. during the month of November.



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